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Classified By: PolCouns J.G. Weiner for reasons 1.4(b) and (d).

11. (C) We delivered reftel A demarche and talking points to MFA Head of Human Rights Division Nilvana Darama on December 18. Darama indicated that the GOT appreciates U.S. consideration of the sensitivity of the Turkish position. She reiterated that the GOT had to balance EU positions and relations with considerations related to its neighbors. Darama promised to pass our talking points on to appropriate departments. WILSON